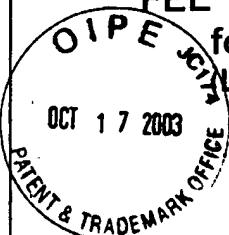


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**FEES CALCULATION**

**1. FILING FEE**

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1001	770	Utility filing fee	[ ]
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1004	770	Reissue Filing Fee	[ ]
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**2. CLAIMS**

		Extra Claims	Fee	Fee Paid
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**FEES CALCULATION (continued)**

**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination [ ]	[ ]
1804	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action [ ]	[ ]
1804	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action [ ]	[ ]
1251	110	Extension for reply within first month [ ]	[ ]
1252	420	Extension for reply within second month [ ]	[ ]
1253	950	Extension for reply within third month [ ]	[ ]
1254	1,480	Extension for reply within fourth month [ ]	[ ]
1255	2,010	Extension for reply within fifth month [ ]	[ ]
1401	330	Notice of Appeal [ ]	[ ]
1402	330	Filing a brief in support of an appeal [ ]	[ ]
1403	290	Request for Oral Hearing [ ]	[ ]
1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding [ ]	[ ]
1452	110	Petition to revive -unavoidable [ ]	[ ]
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1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement [ ]	[ ]
8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) [ ]	[ ]
1809	770	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) [ ]	[ ]
1810	770	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) [ ]	[ ]
1801	770	Request for Continued Examination (RCE) [ ]	[ ]
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 17, 2003, please enter the amendments contained on the following pages, which are summarized below as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.